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EFFORT TO GET FLOOD CONTROL IS IN GOOD HANDS

Senator Fletcher Brings About Additions To Original Plan

BEST ACTION BY OFFICIAL BOARD

Land Owners To Be Saved Taxes Through Action By Congress

Effective showing of the justification for participation by the federal government in works of navigation, flood control and drainage in southern Florida is being made in Washington by representatives at the capital who are acting on behalf of the board of commissioners of Okeechobee flood control district, the only organization that can pledge money or official co-operation. Reports of some of their accomplishments are printed below.

George B. Hills of Jacksonville, a drainage engineer who was a member of the original Randolph commission and later the engineer of the Caloosahatchee improvement district and is now engineer of South Florida conservancy district, an associate of Colonel Youngberg, formerly district U. S. army engineer, has been in Washington for several weeks as a representative of the official flood control board. Hon. Bruce Youngs of Hialeah, author of the flood control bill in the Florida legislature, has also been in Washington for several weeks as an official spokesman. They are in close touch with chairmen of committees of the House and Senate and other members of congress who will deal with the matter.

Howard W. Selby of West Palm Beach, vice chairman of the Okeechobee flood control board, while in Washington recently conferred with Secretary Fort of the Republican national committee and other political leaders intimate with the administration.

Review of the status of the project gives faith that the accredited representatives of the official Okeechobee flood control board, acting with the Florida delegation in congress, will accomplish the end sought by the people of the Everglades.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Action taken by the army board of engineers with a view of having the pending Lake Okeechobee-Caloosahatchee river flood control project include some definite provisions for additional drainage was explained today by Congressman Wallace Dempsey of New York, chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee, who has already made plans for incorporating the Miami item in the omnibus port bill which his committee is preparing to report next month.

Congressman Dempsey said that because of recent floods in the Everglades area to the west of Miami, which last fall flooded suburban sections of the city and caused substantial loss of property, government officials as well as members of the house rivers and harbors committee had become convinced of the necessity of making some specific provision for drainage, other than that to be provided in the Okeechobee-Caloosahatchee project.

While the Miami item will be attached to the main project it, nevertheless, will be an important feature itself, he asserted.

Already, he said, the army engineer assigned to Florida has been directed by Secretary of War Patrick Hurley and Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of the army board, to include a recommendation on Miami in its review of reports on the Okeechobee situation, which was ordered recently by the senate commerce committee at the request of Senator Fletcher of Florida.

The review was ordered with a view to arriving at a new basis of appropriations to be provided by the federal government and the state of Florida, respectively.

It is the purpose of Chairman Dempsey and others interested in the project to provide such improvements in channel facilities of the Miami canal and Miami river as will prevent a repetition of the floods of last year and the year before. At the same time, the Miami drainage works will be designed to open up to cultivation any suitable areas in the city's back country, as well as remove some of the pressure on Lake Okeechobee during periods of

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Association Called To Meet At W. P. B. Today

A meeting of the Florida Flood Control Association has been called to be held at the office of the association in West Palm Beach at 1:30 o'clock today (Friday).

A telegram that gave notice of the meeting said it was called at the request of Vice Chairman Howard W. Selby and that the purpose of the meeting is consideration of finances, in connection with relations to the official Flood Control Board, also policy in future, and possibly other important matters.

The telegram was signed by Forrest H. Johnson, a Tallahassee man who has been acting as executive secretary of the association. F. L. Williamson of Clewiston is president of the association.

BIG MOVEMENT OF VEGETABLES

Beans lead in the movement of vegetables from the territory of the Florida East Coast railroad in the Everglades section of Palm Beach county but in the past week there were two solid cars of peas, a car of carrots and a car of mixed vegetables from Belle Glade and Lake Harbor had a solid car of potatoes. These, which were in addition to beans, with the mixed cars from Canal Point and the very heavy express movement show an unusual diversity of products for this time of year. The diversification was extended by the shipment of car lot tomatoes from Port Mayaca, which although in Martin county, is near the Palm Beach county line.

Price of beans f.o.b. Canal Point has ranged from $1.25 to $4 a hamper depending on variety and condition. Fancy peppers have sold at $4.

CUTTING CANE, SHIP TO MILL

Cutting of cane is still under way in the Canal Point division of the Southern Sugar Company, with shipments made to a mill at Clewiston. Lack of trained cutters has delayed the harvest but it is understood laborers are to be brought in from Louisiana fields.

The Clewiston mill at Clewiston has been grinding for the past three weeks and shipments of the raw sugar are made to the Savannah refinery.

Plowing and planting continue in the sections allotted for that improvement, and ditching machines are running to prepare land for continued planting.

Suit Against Rorick On Harbor Bond Deal

FORT LAUDERDALE, Jan. 20.—Charging that the transaction by which a sum alleged to be $300,000 was paid to Spitzer, Rorick & Company of Toledo, by the Broward County Port Authority was based on an agreement said to be fradulent against the taxpayers of the port district, T. N. Stilwell and R. H. Gore of Fort Lauderdale today filed suit in circuit court for recovery of the money. H. C. Rorick, A. V. Foster and J. R. Easton, co-partners in Spitzer, Rorick & Company, and the Broward County Port Authority are named as defendants to the action.

No Proper Credit To Glades For Its Beans

No car lot beans are shipped from West Palm Beach—there probably is no express movement in an amount of consequence—but the daily reports sent out by the State Marketing Bureau cooperating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture dates its "Shipping Point Information" West Palm Beach.

The report on crop conditions and f.o.b. prices at Canal Point is lead by a statement of the weather at West Palm Beach, and such statements as, "Haulings rather light, demand moderate, markets steady."

This is not only unfair to the producing districts—it is misleading. It makes it appear as if the Everglades section is subordinate to West Palm Beach, 40 miles away. It deprives the Everglades of the credit due it. No good service is done by the present practice of the Market Bureau.

All of this is another reason why the market news office should be in the Everglades and not in West Palm Beach.

Preacher (to little boy whose parents are leading members in the church): "Sonny, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?"

BONES IDENTIFIED AS RARE FIND OF CALOOSA INDIANS

Report of Anthropologist of National Museum At Washington

SHOWS SOIL TO BE 300 YEARS OLD

Larger Collection Asked As Basis of Further Investigation

Human bones unearthed by a dragline machine that was cleaning out a ditch on section 23, two miles east of Pahokee, have been identified as remains of early Florida Indians of the Caloosa tribe, and the find is said by Dr. A. Hrdlicka, the most eminent American anthropologist, to be extremely important. More of the remains will be excavated and sent to Washington for Dr. Hrdlicka by C. Greenwood, superintendent of agriculture of the Southern Sugar Company, who forwarded the first collection and to whom the report was made.

Dr. Hrdlicka's letter follows:

"Washington, Jan. 17, 1930.

"Dear Mr. Greenwood:

"The skeletal remains which you had the kindness to send us have now been restored and I am able to report upon them.

"The skulls are very interesting, for they show uniformly a Floridian type of which we were so far uncertain. It is in all probability the type of the pure Caloosa, and differs markedly from the aboriginal type of the central and northern part of the state.

"The bones of the skeleton indicate people of moderate size and strength; otherwise typically Indian.

"We should be greatly obliged for all additional remains, for this is really an important find and the first one in which the pure type prevails. It does not matter how the skulls may be broken, so long as all the parts are sent to us. You would be quite interested to see what good reconstructions we can make, sometimes from scores of fragments. It would also be of value to have more of the long bones.

"We are very grateful to you and to all concerned for your aid to us in this connection.

"Cordially yours,

"A. HRDLICKA,

"Curator, Division of Physical Anthropology."

The Caloosas (sometimes spelled Calusa) inhabited southern Florida when Columbus discovered America, and there were remnants of the tribe in Florida as late as 1570. The Seminoles did not come into this region until long after. The exact relationship of the Caloosas of southern Florida to the Arawakan tribe of Cuba and the Mayans of Central America is not established.

The bones unearthed on section 23 were under five feet of muck. The implication is that the deaths occured 400 years ago and that soil accumulated at the rate of less than one foot every hundred years.

Seaboard Railroad In Hands of New Owners

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Announcement that stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company had elected a chairman of the board and several new directors at a meeting in Petersburg, Va., is made.

William H. Coverdale of New York, assumed office as chairman of the board of directors. New directors elected were Preston S. Arkwright, Atlanta, Ga.; Walter W. Colpitts, New York; Harvey C. Couch, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Norman H. Davis, New York; George S. Franklin, New York; Robert Lassiter, Charlotte, N. C.; Everit Macy, New York; Oscar Wells, Birmingham, Ala.; Louis H. Windholz, Norfolk, Va., and E. A. Yates of Birmingham, Ala. Other members of the board were re-elected.

Election of the new board marked the final step in the passing of control of the Seaboard road from the estate of the late S. Davies Warfield, former president, to the interests headed by a New York syndicate.

WHY FOUR PAGES?

For several months The Everglades News has been issued one day later each week than the publisher wanted. The paper is cut to four pages this week in an effort to reduce one week's work and catch up the lost day.

Vegetable Shipments For the Week

	Port Mayaca	Sand Cut	Canal Point	O. B. No. 301	O. B. No. 304	O. B. No. 306	Belle Glade-Chosen	South Bay	Lake Harbor	Totals	Express Pkgs.
Saturday, Jan. 18	1		7	1						9	
Sunday, Jan. 19			10	3			6		1	20	1966
Monday, Jan. 20			1	1				1		3	135
Tuesday, Jan. 21			5	2				2	1	10	
Wednesday, Jan. 22	1		13	1	1		4		1	21	1292
Thursday, Jan. 23			6				2	1	1	10	1769
	2		42	8	1		12	4	4	73	

They Think of Happy Florida When Ice and Snow Grip North

Cold weather in the north, as well as good climate here, is an asset to Florida because it turns the minds of people to the superiority of this region as a place of residence. Reminders of this fact are given in several letters received this week at the office of The Everglades News. Two of the letters are printed below:

Benton, Ark., Jan. 16.

Dear Mr. Sharp:

Inclosed find check as payment for subscription to The Everglades News. We look forward to the coming of the paper each week. We know many people around the Lake and it brings us a word from lots of old acquaintances. By the way, The News is the best local paper I ever knew. By its mechanical get-up as well as the general content it is by and far the best local paper I know.

We are glad to note the splendid progress being made in the Glades region. My first trip to Canal Point was with the Moore Haven Chamber of Commerce party in 1921 or 1922. That body secured a large boat used by the National Farms Company (I believe that was the name); the boat was well equipped and could care for forty or more persons. We called at Canal Point and Pahokee, spending the night at the dock at Pahokee. From there we visited South Bay, Belle Glade and other communities. Canal Point was not even a wide spot in the road because there was no road. Later I visited my good friend, Rev. C. C. Cecil at Pahokee several times while he was preaching in that region. Brother Cecil urged me to buy some property at Pahokee. Had I been able I possibly would have done so. I did buy in another section near Sebring's Farm. I consider it a wise investment although there have been times when I hardly thought so. And now lots selling in Pahokee for $4,000! Well, I should have taken Cecil's advice. The reality of a fine automobile highway and a sure-enough railroad all the way around the lake seems too good to be true. But so it is true.

The Glades section is the most fascinating region I have ever known. Maybe it is the magnificent distances and broad open spaces. I was impressed with that fact while I drove hundreds of miles across the great plains of Kansas and Nebraska last summer.

I fear so many fine things happening in the Glades will make me want to go back some day. In fact, I would like to return now for a visit. The temperature this morning early was down to 14 above zero and that following a seige of nine days when the sun did not shine. But the sun is making up today. The air is cold but crisp and fine.

We are doing quite well in Arkansas.

With very kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

T. M. LEE.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.

Dear Mr. Sharp:

A reminder in a recent issue of your paper to look at the date of our subscription showed me that my check should have been sent some time ago, but it was overlooked, so I hasten to make amends for my remissness by enclosing check herewith for another year's subscription.

With thermometer registering 5 degrees below zero this morning, with 15 inches of ice and snow on the ground and a biting northwest wind, the thought of sunny Florida seems very attractive. The Wall Street debacle did not touch us but business interests demand our attention here. If I have money enough when the time comes to retire I hope to be able to spend my last days in a clime that, at least, does not register zero weather.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly,

J. N. GREENE.

SEEK MONEY FOR FARM LOAN FUND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house agriculture committee today completed hearings on a bill to reauthorize $6,000,000 for relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken districts of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Virginia.

A $6,000,000 appropriation, made for the crop year 1929, was reported as having been almost completely utilized by southeastern farmers under department of agriculture administration, with such effectiveness that 80 per cent of the loans already have been returned.

The new bill, strongly urged by the southern delegation on the grounds that the special stress caused by September, 1928, floods was continued and aggravated by storms of 1929, awaits action by the agriculture committee on Thursday.

Congressman Crisp, Democrat, Georgia, spoke today in behalf of his plan to make money returned from the 1925 crop year loans a revolving fund available for the 1930 crop. He declared, however, that what he really wanted was relief in any guise, and said he would be delighted if the committee would report the bill of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, already passed by the senate. It provides a $6,000,000 relief.

SUGAR BELT TRIP

Sixhundred persons in 161 cars and busses were in the party that came through Canal Point and Pahokee Sunday morning on their way to Clewiston. No stop was made in Canal Point and the pauses were short at the other points in the Glades until Clewiston was reached.

NO FROST YET

Frost has been forecast for the Everglades-Lake section several times this winter but there has not been any yet.

PRE-COOLING PLANT

Frank Powers of Miami, representing T. A. Clark & Company, owners of 14,720 acres in Okeechobee county, is one of the several persons who are urging the establishment of a government-financed pre-cooling plant at Okeechobee.

COURT SUSTAINS GAS TAX LAWS

Part of the so-called "Brown-Cummer bills" enacted at the last session of the Florida legislature was upheld and part was declared invalid in a decision of the supreme court that is reported in the daily papers this morning.

Under the act as it passed the legislature Palm Beach county got a larger part of the gasoline tax than it got under the former law. The decision of Judge Love in a circuit court gave Palm Beach county a still larger share. The county's share of the gas tax is further increased under the supreme court decision.

The supreme court decision sustains the pooling arrangement but it requires that the pooled taxes be returned to the counties in the proportion of sales of gas in the counties, the counties then to apply part of the money on their bonded indebtedness, while retaining an allotment for roads and schools.

There has been a general idea that the decision from the supreme court might make a special session of the legislature necessary. The outcome of the litigation, as brought by the decision yesterday, sustaining the essence of the law probably makes a special session of the legislature unnecessary.

There were 220,404 trained water safety experts enrolled in the American Red Cross life-saving corps in the last year—a gain of 85,822 members within two years.

BUSINESS TO BE GOOD IN SUMMER, MUST MAKE IT SO

Longer Season and Wider Variety of Products Seen As Need

CONDITION SURVEY BY ROTARY CLUB

Vacation Habit Source of Loss To Individuals and Community

Good business in the upper Everglades in the summer of 1930 is a promise that is held out by the show of interest in summer crops and other sources of revenue that is being manifested by residents in all lines of business.

Financing of a corn elevator was brought about by knowledge that the communities of the upper Everglades cannot be supported from the sale of beans grown in a few months of the year and tomato crop in the spring.

In the Pahokee-Canal Point districts and probably in other districts of the lake region there are more chickens than ever before, and this is attributed to a more general understanding of the fact that foodstuffs for local consumption must be produced in larger volume.

Free land no longer is available for squatters, and banks are tightening up on credits, and new federal laws do not encourage commission houses to make loans.

Commercial fishing on Lake Okeechobee does not any more afford livelihood to the thousands of persons who used to be in that business, nor it is a source of profit to retailers.

General knowledge of these facts has centered interest in the question of prolonging the farming season, and the conclusions are that not only must additional sources of community revenue be found but that they will be found.

Construction work has been pretty well wound up and there will not be pay rolls next summer on which workmen can tide themselves over to time of making a winter crop.

As people must live, there is the necessity that they utilize the summer season productively, hence the preparations to have chickens and more chickens and to plant summer gardens from which food for the family can come and to have patches of vegetables from which sales can be made.

It is reported from South Bay that cowpeas will be planted more generally than ever before, although the acreage will not be large because the farming operations in that district are not extensive.

Okra is an established summer crop in the Canal Point district. At Pahokee there is a general casting about to find a profitable summer crop. The Belle Glade district has long led in peanuts and corn.

Land owners who furnish quarters for negro laborers should require their laborers to care for a flock of chickens or maintain a garden or a vegetable patch in summer in consideration of having use of the houses, a Pahokee farmer suggests.

Even if the white farmer goes away on a vacation he owes a duty to the community to have his negroes make a contribution to the community revenue, a Pahokee merchant argues, pointing out that merchants keep their stores open the year round and make their services available even if they are not making any money in the summer.

A committee of the Pahokee Rotary Club, making a survey of community conditions, has advised that the extension division of the Florida State University send into the Everglades a colored man or woman to instruct colored people in the care of poultry. The idea has been conveyed to M. U. Mounts, county agent, with the request that he transmit it to the extension division officials at Gainesville.

As there are plenty of bean growers, an idea that is being followed up is of bringing into use land in the "twilight zone" where although it is certain to be hit by two or more frosts every winter, it is capable of producing cabbage, beets, carrots and other crops that withstand cold weather, such land to be utilized by new farmers from districts where they got experience in growing, packing and selling such crops. Aid from the Florida East Coast railroad will be sought in this latter project, the railway company's suggested part being to engage an agricultural agent and assign him to this territory for that work.

Right of Way Provided For Road on Lake Shore

Deeds for right of way have been delivered to the State Road Department for a road to extend on the northwest shore of Lake Okeechobee from the mouth of Kissimmee river to Indian Prairie canal, where it will connect with the Lakeport road and continue to Moore Haven. This route will shorten the distance between Okeechobee and Moore Haven 20 miles, as it will avoid the necessity of going to Childs and Palmdale.

Procuring of right of way was easy because all of the land on the route is owned by the State of Florida, held in trust by the trustees of the internal improvement fund.

The route has been surveyed and the State Road Department is prepared to start work at once.

RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS MONDAY

W. E. Riggs, executive secretary of the Palm Beach county chapter, American Red Cross, will meet today with committees in Everglades communities to give final instructions for the membership roll call starting in this section of Palm Beach county Monday, January 27 and ending Saturday, February 1.

V. C. Denton, chairman of the roll call in this section, reports everything in readiness and workers will start canvassing the territory with complete information. Mr. Denton has arranged to place bulletin boards in the various communities and the status of each town will be posted regularly to show how the roll call is progressing.

Mrs. B. F. Goodrich, home service secretary of West Palm Beach called on captains of the committees Wednesday and delivered posters and booklets which will be used in the roll call.

The Canal Point territory extends from the Martin county line south to Pahokee town limits, Pahokee territory will include the territory surrounding that community. Chosen district will take in the islands, Belle Glade district will include territory south of the Hillsboro canal and east to the experiment station and west to near South Bay, the South Bay district will take in Okeelanta and west to the Hendry county line. Shawano district will take in the Brown Company plantation east of Belle Glade.

Each committee assigned to roll call work confidently expects to report a 100 per cent membership in their communities and establish a precedent for other year. Give your membership to the committee that calls on you and help put over the roll call in the upper Everglades.

STUCKEY HAS SITE FOR MOVIE HOUSE

L. L. Stuckey, who bought the corner in Pahokee on which the Bank of Pahokee was located before the fire, has bought the adjoining lot on which the Ira York store was located a few years ago. Neither deal has been completely closed but payments have been made and the transactions are being closed up as fast as the necessary legal processes permit.

Erection of a theater building is contemplated by Mr. Stuckey, with hotel rooms or apartments on the second floor.

BANK DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED

Stockholders of the Bank of Pahokee, at the annual meeting Wednesday night, elected as directors Dr. W. H. Lair, Dr. D. S. Spooner, Frank Friend, O. B. McClure and E. G. Kilpatrick, jr. Mr. McClure is a new member of the board, elected to fill a vacancy, the others are members who were re-elected.

Reports filed by the officers showed a satisfactory business in the past year.

The directors having been elected Wednesday night, they met last night and elected Dr. Lair president, Dr. Spooner vice president and Mr. Kilpatrick cashier.

FOR A FREE ROAD

Negotiations are still going on that are intended to bring about the opening of Conners highway to use without the payment of tolls and looking to its transfer to the counties. The county commissioners are expected to give consideration to the subject at the meeting next Monday.

BETTER ROAD DEAL PROMISE OF S. R. D. TO SOUTH FLORIDA

Fourth District As Largest Contributor Should Get Fair Share

WAGG AND GRAHAM PRESENT FIGURES

Senator Young Aids Cause And Outcome Is Satisfactory

More money for Palm Beach county roads is promised and practically assured by the action of the State Road Department in the meeting last week at which a tentative budget was made up. The good service of Senators Wagg and Young and of E. R. Graham is related in a report of the department meeting printed in the State News of Tallahassee. Senator Young is the executive secretary of Everglades drainage district and Okeechobee flood control district:

"By a vote of three to two, the State Road Department this morning adopted a resolution by Commissioner W. A. Shands to give precedence in the 1930 budget to uncompleted items of the 1929 budget with the exception of projects made mandatory by legislative act.

"Commissioners Mallie Martin and G. D. Perkins voted against the resolution and Chairman R. W. Bentley and Commissioners Shands and Ernest R. Graham voted for it.

"The fight was precipitated yesterday afternoon when Senators Alfred H. Wagg and A. W. Young appeared before the department and protested against what they considered unfair treatment of the fourth congressional district.

"Senator Wagg said that the fourth district was largest in area, population and contribution of road funds and should be entitled to distribuation and contribution of road funds proportion. He said the fourth district had paid in 55 per cent of the road department revenue and had received 15 per cent of the monies disbursed. He contended that it was not fair to charge to the district in the budget this year uncompleted items allowed in the budget last year.

"Senator Young said the fourth district had been the step-child of the road department for years and that the senators he had seen from that district were a unit for a fair deal. 'If we have to fight we know how to do it,' he said.

"When the Shands resolution was offered yesterday afternoon Commissioner Mallie Martin asked that the vote be deferred until the next meeting. He opposed the resolution this morning, stating that west Florida had received nothing from the department up to three years ago.

"He said that the uncompleted items would amount to $2,500,000, that contracts had been let for $1,200,000 and that in making up a budget for $6,000,000 for this year there would remain only $2,300,000 for the four districts, and he did not see how west Florida could get much out of that.

"When Commissioner Perkins indicated his opposition to the Shands resolution Commissioner Graham asked him if he was satisfied for the fourth district, which he represented when the last budget was made, to receive 15 per cent of the distribution.

"Commissioner Graham's resolution to authorize a survey of the Tamiami Trail with a view to correcting the drainage situation was passed unanimously."

WANTS WAUMPEE ROOT

A specimen of waumpee root is wanted by Albert N. Doerschuk, a pharmaceutical chemist, 501 Westport Road, Kansas City, Mo. As a courtesy to an inquirer someone in position to comply with the request should do so. Mr. Doerschuk also wants to know the botanical name of the root. Possiby a market can be developed and a source of income created.

GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station
Belle Glade, Florida

	Max	Min	Rain fall	Evaporation
Jan. 14	83	58	0.00	.162
Jan. 15	82	62	0.00	.094
Jan. 16	84.5	62	0.05	.189
Jan. 17	70.5	60	1.35	.068
Jan. 18	78	63	0.00	.080
Jan. 19	83.5	59.5	0.02	.172
Jan. 20	69.0	59	0.00	.183

PAHOKEE

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Friend Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. J. J. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church lead in prayer and gave a talk on law enforcement. Other talks on what some of America's greatest men think about prohibition were made by Mrs. R. J. Simonson, Mrs. C. A. Shive, Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. Ella Kendall. A number of W. C. T. U. songs completed the program.

A musical program consisting of patriotic and health songs, nursery rhymes and motion songs is being presented tonight (Friday) by the primary grades of the Pahokee school at the auditorium. Selected readings by Miss Myrtle Paulk and Mrs. A. E. Parker and piano solo by Mrs. W. H. Raiford will also assist in the program. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied in the purchasing of playground equipment for the primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby girl born Sunday, Jan. 19.

Miss Layde Thompson and Clyde Crosby visited in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Williams' Sunday school class gave a social Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. T. W. Lowe of Canal Point is taking care of Mrs. Harry Sheppard through her illness.

Mrs. Unmon who has been ill for the past few weeks is able to be up again.

Mrs. W. S. Lowe and Mrs. Graham of Indiantown were in Pahokee and Canal Point on business Thursday.

Miss Layde Thompson entertained the Booster class of the Baptist church at her home Monday evening. Thurmond Knight, president, presided. Business session was held and a membership campaign was started under the leadership of Rupert Mock and Allen Wilson. Refreshments and games were enjoyed. Those attending were: Misses Oretha Thompson, Carolyn Mock, Mrs. J. C. Caruthers, Thurmond Knight, Frank Hattaway and Allen Wilson.

Frank Thompson and Claude Padgett visited in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Blakely and Mrs. George McLarty made a business trip to West Palm Beach.

Florence Yarbrough of Pahokee has had the chickenpox but is now able to be up again.

Mrs. Medlen has moved to Lake Worth.

Pahokee's Womans Club gave a dance at the Thomas building in Canal Point Saturday night.

The Primitive Baptists had a meeting at the Womans Club building Sunday. Their pastor was Osie Sheffield of Vero. They intend to have a meeting every third Sunday.

Fred Emert, 26, whose place of residence was given as Pahokee, died Tuesday in a hospital in West Palm Beach. His mother lives at Plainfield, Ind.

WOMANS CLUB

The Pahokee Womans Club held its regular social meeting Monday afternoon in the Methodist church. Mrs. J. R. Poland presided. The meeting was turned over to the child welfare committee. Mrs. Lucille Williams traced the historical development of the care for dependents and delinquents by the state; Mrs. J. R. York outlined the care given the dependents, delinquents and physically handicapped in the institutions maintained by the state. Mrs. A. Hansen pointed out the services provided by the state outside the institutions. Mrs. J. R. Poland spoke on the county institutions and their care of dependents and delinquents. Those present were Mrs. J. Q. Henry, Mrs. A. Hansen, Mrs. Mabel Lutz, Miss Lorraine Elliott, Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Mrs. T. A. Bass, Mrs. J. L. McClenethion, Mrs. J. W. Cochran, Mrs. L. L. Shirley, Miss Ruth Simonson, Mrs. Lucille Williams, Mrs. J. R. Poand, Mrs. J. R. York, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Raiford, Miss Lula Barfield and Mrs. R. J. Schroder.

WEDDINGS

Four weddings have been performed by County Judge Vorhees of Glades county in his office at Moore Haven court house recently. On January 8th, he united in marriage W. K. Barker and Effie L. Russell, both of Okeechobee. R. G. Gruetzmacher and Janie Lee Wilson of Clewiston and Jas W. Barwick and Doris M. Nolan Warren, also of Clewiston defied the unlucky jinx and were married on January 13. Both couples drove up from Clewiston and the Judge performed the double wedding. Another Clewiston couple, H. L. Banks and Ethel C. Wimberly, were married by Judge Vorhees on January 6th.

DEATH OF BABY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Peaden of Pahokee fell from an automobile and was so badly injured that it died Tuesday. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Berry of the Everglades funeral home.

The American Red Cross has a When you join a chapter, you are joining the American National Red Cross and all its local units. Roll Call, January 28th—February 1st.

BIG OPPORTUNITIES SAYS DAHLBERG IN ADDRESS AT MIAMI

Stresses Need of Development of Agriculture In Southern Florida

SUGAR IS GOOD, HE HAS PROVED

But Must Have Tariff Support and Interest of Investors

Although land is the basis of all wealth, business men generally refuse to become enthusiastic about agricultural development even when it offers far greater returns than other kinds of endeavor, Bror G. Dahlberg, president of the Southern Sugar Company and of the Celotex Company said in an address at the industrial-aviation dinner in the Columbus Hotel in Miami Tuesday by the industrial and aviation boards of the city in connection with the All-American air meet.

"If some industrial concern would offer to establish here an industry which would bring into Florida $250,000,000 a year, every business man in the state would become greatly excited over the matter," Mr. Dahlberg said. "Yet the same possibility in an agricultural line is present in the Everglades and very little enthusiasm is shown over it."

Mr. Dahlberg's address, in part, follows:

"Industrial and agricultural development have turned south and will be more rapid than was the development of the country from east to west. This means that Florida is on the threshold of becoming one of the nation's foremost states, for the climate, rainfall and soil here are unparalleled in potentialities for agricultural development.

"It is quite possible for Miami to become the Los Angeles of the east, but before such development can be brought about, something will have to be done to correct the pitiable tax situation in the state. Florida, its counties and municipalities, cannot afford to continue defaulting on their bonds. Politics will have to be made right in the state as the first step in a larger development.

"Florida must be primarily a producing state, and must have adequate tariff protection. It is only fair that Florida growers who consume the protected products of other parts of the nation should have protection against foreign competition for their own products.

"Another thing that is needed is some method of promulgating confidence among the state's bankers.

"From the experimental work done and the results achieved by the Southern Sugar Company, I can state positively that no state can produce sugar as advantageously as Florida. Miami's back country can produce two millions of tons a year, the equivalent of a $300,000,000 income yearly, from land now a bleak waste.

"In the Everglades, 60 miles distant from this city, are the largest cane sugar mills in the United States now in operation. Sugar produced by our mills since they were placed in operation about a week ago is perfect. I see no reason why our firm cannot produce 500,000 tons of sugar each year.

"To increase the production to the maximum of 2,000,000 tons in the state, however, a protective tariff will be absolutely necessary, as also will peon labor from Cuba and proper water control, first at Lake Okeechobee, then in the Everglades.

"Each of you is interested in the development of Miami and Florida, and you should work for the protective tariff.

"The federal government is spending hundreds of millions of dollars in flood control and watercourse developments elsewhere in the nation, but not a nickel is spent for this purpose in Florida, though the state is a drain-table for one-eighth of the water of the United States. There is every reason why congress should spend some of this money in Florida. When it does so, Miami will have a back country richer than that of any other city in the United States.

"Sugar is the third most important food item on our tables today. Until it produces as much of this commodity as it consumes, the United States cannot call itself a sulf-sustaining nation. We eat seven and produce only one million tons of sugar a year. About three to four millions of tons of that imported comes from Cuba. We pay to foreign nations $250,000,000 to $300,000,000 annually for the sugar we eat.

"Another matter to which all of you should give the greatest cooperation is the development of Miami as an aviation center. America is becoming air-minded at a rapid rate, and Miami should become a great air transportation center. Air travel will make New York only a few hours distant from all the great cities of the United States, as planes soon will be flying more than 200 miles an hour. Miami should go after the eastern seaboard airlines as Los Angeles is going after the Pacific coast lines."

BAPTIST BOOSTERS

The Boosters class of the Pahokee First Baptist Sunday school is having a membership drive, and the two contesting sides, the Lucky Leaders and the Go-Getters, are both hard at work. The losing side must stand the expense of a party, and the Lucky Leaders, led by Allen Wilson, who are determined to win, promise that they will have their opponents give them a very pleasant outing, consisting of a trip around Lake Okeechobee, with a picnic on the far side.

The Lucky Leaders are going to inaugurate a bus service for those of their side and new members that do not have a car. This will begin next Sunday morning, and a jolly time will be had by all. The route will begin north of Canal Point, taking in all members, visitors and new members along the way to Pahokee. It is rumored that "Ukelele Al" may entertain on the trip. All boys and girls from 12 to 25 are cordially invited. Punctuality, bringing Bible, studying lesson, and bringing visitors all count points.

The Lucky Leaders had a "pep" meeting Monday evening and made plans for the contest, which plans to be a very lively affair in Pahokee, as well as Canal Point. They chose the slogan: "Lucky Leaders"—and how!

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
Pahokee, Fla.

We begin on schedule.

Sunday school, 10 a. m., O. B. McClure, superintendent.

Preaching service, 11 a. m. Song service and after song service special song and three-minute speakers will occupy the time until 11:40. Pastor will preach 20 minutes. Services close at 12.

Evening services: Senior Epworth League, 6:45.

Preaching services begin 7:30. Song services, special songs and varied program until 8:10. Preaching service for 20 minutes. Closing services at 8:20.

You will find this a friendly church. We extend a cordial welcome to all, and our desire is to serve.

JESSE J. JONES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pahokee

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 o'clock. Subject, "Personal Work and How to Do It."

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 3 o'clock, Mrs. York in charge.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. All young people are invited to attend.

Preaching at 7:30. "Is Hell A Reality and Will it ever be Vacated?" We will be glad to have you come on time so as to get your seats.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Rev. S. A. Renicks will preach at South Bay Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Will be glad to have a number of our people attend that service, so as to incourage the members of the church in South Bay.

ABOUT PEOPLE

W. R. Zwann of The Hague, Netherlands, last week called on J. A. Pasl in Eagle Bay drainage district to inspect the land and the drainage system.

Indian Agent Spencer, who works among the Seminoles and has his headquarters at Dania, preached at the Okeechobee Baptist church one Sunday night recently. He had with him "Indian Jim," who took part in the service.

The chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias of Okeechobee for the new term is E. G. Sellers, who with other officers was installed last week by J. E. Loyvorn, deputy grand chancellor. The Pythian Sisters served a lunch.

PAHOKEE SCHOOLS

EDITORIAL STAFF

The ninth and tenth grades met last week to elect a new editorial stag. The following were elected:
Ottis Vinson, Editor-in-chief.
Park Wilder, Social editor.
Leon Spooner, Athletic editor.
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News From A Salesman

A salesman from the Curtis Publishing Company visited the Pahokee school last week to sell three magazines published by that concern.

He told some good news and explained by showing a chart. In 1820 70 per cent of the people in the United States were farmers and in 1929, 22 per cent on farms. Manufacturing has been gradually increasing until 1929 when it decreased. Trade is gradually increasing. Domestic service and professional service are remaining the same. More occupations are developing every year and people are leaving crowded jobs and taking up new occupations.

The salesman introduced a campaign into the school for selling the magazines, fifty per cent of the proceeds to go to the school.

ATHLETIC NEWS
Leon Spooner

The Pahokee high school basketball teams met the Okeechobee high school teams last Friday night. The Pahokee boys won with a score of 21 to 8. The Pahokee girls lost with a score of 14 to 3. Both of the games were real good. We had the largest crowd out Friday night that has been out this season. We are going to play Boynton here next Tuesday night, Jan. 28. We are expecting a large audience.

We also have a new player, Louis Gold, who will be eligible for the rest of the season. Somebody will have to work hard to hold his position or he will be sitting on the bench.

Mr. Langford had the ninth grade boys to play the eighth grade boys a game of basketball during gymnasium period. The eighth grade won, 12 to 9.

JOKES
By Julian Chandler

Teacher: "Do you know the man who built the ark?"
Little Boy: "No—ah—"
Teacher: "Correct, son."

Mrs. Lutz: "Johnnie, how do you spell banana?"
John H.: "Ba-an-nna-ana."
Mrs. Lutz: "Do you know how to spell it?"
John: "Yes, ma'am, I know how to spell it, but I don't know when to stop."



FARM NOTES

A good story of the Mayaca Farms north of Canal Point, written by C. Clinton Page, is printed in the Sunday issue of the Miami Herald, with several pictures.

A packing house to cost $6,000 is to be built at Pompano by the Florida East Coast railroad, according to a dispatch from that place. Claude Radcliffe is the manager of the packing house.

Grass fires broke out at several points on the west coast and did damage. This is a reminder that although there are fires in the muck, the muck isn't the only places where there are fires. Creation of Everglades fire control district was a mistake and has been corrected by abolishing that board. The way to handle fires in the Glades is just the same as the way to handle fires anywhere else. It is a state duty, through the regular police operations of arresting the persons who cause the fires.

Residents of the Everglades, being in drainage districts and being affected by drainage laws and regulations, tend to get the idea that they have all the drainage troubles there are. There are dozens of drainage districts elsewhere in the state and in all of them there are arguments about the same things the Evergladers find to trouble them. In spite of the taxes and the troubles, drainage gives more benefit than it gives trouble and the organization of districts or the extension of boundaries of existing districts goes on, with more bond issues and more taxes and more complaints about the taxes the land owners bring on themselves.



CANAL POINT

County Engineer Jake Boyd and Oiling Contractor A. O. Greynolds came out Wednesday to look at the piece of Canal Point road from Conners highway to the railroad that is being oiled. Mr. Greynolds said he would make more money on county jobs if he did not have to pay so much toll.

State Treasurer W. V. Knott of Tallahassee and J. M. Griffin of Vilas, Fla., were visitors to the upper Glades Tuesday and Wednesday. Both of them own land in the South Bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Okeechobee were callers in Canal Point Wednesday. He owns the Park pharmacy in Okeechobee.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Marianna were visitors on East Beach this week, calling on E. G. Kilpatrick at the bank and other old friends. They are thinking of getting land and making a crop here this spring.

Jack Hanlon who with Duke Tucker farms Simon and Watkins land south of the pool hall, says last year he paid rent at the rate of $35 an acre from corn that was planted as a windbreak.

A small open boat with a man and a woman and all the hampers it would carry landed at the dock one day this week, coming in from the island. It was a reminder of the old days when dozens of such boats were a daily sight.

Being unable to get a dwelling house in Canal Point, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gibbens have been compelled to move to Indiantown, from which place he drives to his work at the cane testing station.

William Griffis and J. F. Hancock of Okeechobee were in Canal Point and Pahokee Wednesday on business concerning the opening of a bank at Okeechobee.

The Jackson drug store in the Thomas building has been reopened.

The Canal Point Womans Club sponsored a dance Tuesday night in a vacant store room in the new Thomas building. Music was furnished by the Shawano orchestra.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m., followed by a social hour.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Wilson. A picnic luncheon will be served.

A Pentacostal Retreat was observed Thursday and Friday of this week at the Daytona Beach Community Methodist Episcopal church, for all of our churches in the state, the speakers for the occasion being Bishops H. Lestor Smith, W. E. Brown and others.

WOMANS CLUB

The Canal Point Womans Club held its regular social meeting at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Tucker.

The program committee took charge, and gave a program on Robert E. Lee, commemorating the 123rd anniversary of his birth, January 19.

Vera Todd read "The Sons of Martha," by Rudyard Kipling. The next number was The Life of Lee, by Grace Mahan. Mrs. Filly read "The Conquered Banner" by Ryan. Mrs. Speer gave a talk on "The South's Tribute to Lee," and spoke of the project to purchase Stratford, the birthplace of Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. L. C. Goolsby, vice president, presided at a short business meeting.

The Civic and Garden committee will have charge of the program at the second meeting in March. Every member is asked to bring at least one rooted cutting at this time and exchange with some one else. This will enable members to secure different varieties of plants.

Mrs. W. P. Jernigan gave a few helpful suggestions for the issue of The Everglades News which the club will edit the first week in March.

Everybody was invited to attend the dance in the new Thomas building Tuesday evening, Jan 21. The orchestra from Brown's Farm was engaged to furnish the music for this occasion.

The Boca Raton club sent an invitation to the Canal Point club to attend the meeting of the county Federation of Womans Clubs in Boca Raton Tuesday, February 11. It is hoped that everyone who can do so will go, in order that the club may be well represented. All members are requested to notify the Boca Raton president by February 5th, if expecting to attend, so reservations can be made.

The Canal Point Womans Club will give the public a big surprise soon. Look through the issues of The Everglades News for that notice.

Lovely refreshments of hot coffee and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Tucker, to Mesdames W. T. Danson, P. C. Filly, M. F. George, L. C. Goolsby, W. P. Jernigan, H. L. Speer, C. E. Tinney, W. H. Vann, C. R. Wetherington, and guests, Misses Vera Todd and Grace Mahan.

The next meeting will be at 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, February 21st, at the home of the president, Mrs. W. H. Vann. The nominating committee for the purpose of nominating new officers will be appointed at this meeting. Be sure and come and bring a visitor.

C. P. HIGH SCHOOL

The student body decided at a meeting last Thursday that they would put on a high school play in order to make money to buy uniforms for the boys' basketball team. The girls have uniforms sufficient to use for this year, but the boys have none. The girls will get new uniforms next year. At the same meeting an assistant cheer leader was elected to help lead the cheers when our cheer leader happens to be in a game. Herbert Green from the freshman class was chosen to fill the place.

Since the girls did not have a game for last Friday, and some money was needed by the athletic association for supplies, the teachers and some of the town ladies agreed to play the school team. The score was 22 to 2 in favor of the school; evidently there not being much opposition. However, we appreciate very much the cooperation of the ladies in town for helping out. The proceeds were very satisfactory.

The sugar mill boys played the high school boys on the same evening. The score was 15 to 3 in favor of the sugar mill team.

We have a new pupil in the tenth grade, Grace Watton from New Smyrna.

There will be a picture show Friday night at the school. It is said to be good, so we hope everybody will come.

Some of the townspeople and the teachers who enjoy tennis have contributed to a fund for the purpose of buying wire for back stops on the tennis court. One of the backstops is already up and it surely makes a tennis game more enjoyable, for usually half one's time was spent in chasing balls. If there is sufficient money, a tennis net and other equipment will be bought.

The pupils from Mr. Chaffer's home room who were on the school program last Friday went to the Womans Club meeting on Tuesday to give their program there. The program was in honor of Robert E. Lee, whose birthday was Sunday, Jan. 20.

Andrew Hewell who broke his arm several weeks ago is back at school in time to take his midterm exams. We are glad that he is so much better.

Jack Lewis, Frank Shackford, John Edward Carter and Junior Fultz are the Boy Scouts chosen to help pick out a camping place this week. A week or so later, the whole group of Scouts will go on a camp.

Spanish Word In Name of Athletic Association

Azucar is a Spanish word and means sugar that is the reason it was selected as the name of the athletic association that has been organized by employes of the Southern Sugar Company and other persons who have connection with the sugar industry.

W. P. Jernigan is president, Harold Rosenberg vice president and Jess M. Elliott secretary and treasurer. The club meets every Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be at the Canal Point school basket ball court.

BABY GOLF LINKS IS A GREAT HIT

Opening of Dr. J. L. Moorefield's minature golf course, the "baby gator links," Saturday night was the biggest event in Canal Point since the completion of Conners highway was celebrated on the Fourth of July, 1924.

As he was the promotor of Conners highway, so W. G. Stovall was the promotor of the baby golf course, and it was under his direction that it was built, the corner lot on the highway north of the canal being cleared and the nine-hole course being installed in less than a week. Five hundred invitations were sent out and it looked as if all of the recipients responded Saturday night.

Men, women and children—old men and young men, all sorts of people, experienced golf players and rank amateurs, have been patrons of the enterprise, with players at the game from the opening in the forenoon until late at night. Players have come from beyond the normal territory of Canal Point to try the game and test their skill and luck.

There are two golf courses of this kind in Okeechobee and it is understood interest is as live there as in Canal Point. The enterprise promises to be a profitable investment; in any event it has provided a lot of fun and its conspicuous location on the main road has attracted attention and comment from tourists who motor by.

CAPTURE NEGRO FOR STORE ENTRY

His store having been entered a few weeks ago and the slot machines robbed, Andy Milliken of the Canal Point drug store, who had a good business Saturday and Sunday and had accumulated a considerable sum, stayed in the store Sunday night to guard it. In the early morning hours he was awakened by a man who had removed a pane of glass in the store front and was extending his body through the opening far enough to tamper with a slot machine. Mr. Milliken fired at the intruder from a .32 caliber revolver and as the burglar ran he followed him around the bank corner and untli the man was lost sight of in a cane field.

Returning to the store Mr. Milliken found a coat and hat and a long screw driver which had been used to pry open the slot machine. On the coat was the name "Charles Thomas," marked by a cleaning establishment. The coat had been taken off so the burglar could better project his body through the opening in the store front.

Sheriff Baker's office was notified and a deputy sheriff came out with bloodhounds.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Pope of Canal Point searched negro quarters and in G. H. Tucker's quarters he found Thomas wounded and in bed. Thomas said he got hurt in an automobile accident. Dr. D. S. Spooner examined the wound and found it was made by a bullet. The negro Thomas was arrested and is in jail at West Palm Beach.

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

"I haven't taken time to do anything but farm and I guess I done too much of that," a Canal Point man said the other day while Lon Adams was shaving him, in explanation of why he didn't know of the progress of negotiations to get Conners highway opened up to free use.

High lake or low lake—some want one and some want the other. When the federal government puts a tight levee all around Lake Okeechobee that will keep lake water from giving moisture to grounds back of the levee, and farmers will have to have pumps and engines to pull water from the lake. No way of getting out of it, the individual farms are going to have to pump one way or the other.

A South Bay moonshiner hears the the Southern Sugar Company is going to manufacture industrial alcohol in its new plants and he is sore at the prospect of competition.

When people ask the editor of The Everglades News, "What's the news?" he answers, "The News is $2.50 a year, payable in advance."

Lon Hough, for many years an operator in Florida real estate with headquarters at Okeechobee and well known to Evergladers, is now located at Loverington, N. M.—in the real estate business, of course.

BUILDING GOES ON

The M. E. church building is close to completion, the stucco having been applied. A two story frame building that is to be occupied by a garage at Conners highway and Pahokee road is yet to be roofed. All along the ridge, dwellings are being enlarged and repaired.

Support the peace time program of the American Red Cross by taking out a membership.

SOUTH BAY

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Teller entertained on Sunday, Jan. 12, at their home on Torry Island with a three-course dinner in honor of Mrs. Sharples of Zurich, Montana. Guests were H. G. Bosley of Zurich, brother of Mrs. Sharples and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Forbes and Mrs. W. H. Rawle. During the day the guests were taken to see Dr. Teller's potato field, which is planted to the Sharples strain of Red Bliss potatoes and is said to be one of the finest potato fields now in the upper Glades.

The Ladies' Aid of the community church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Goodbread.

Betty Willits and Morris Wilson accompanied by Bea Denton and Meade Willits motored to Fort Lauderdale recently where they were entertained at the home of Mr. Wilson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapel and Orth Collins of Fort Lauderdale were over Sunday visitors in the home of Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Forbes.

Miss Grace Clark is reported to be quite ill of typhoid fever, from which her brother, Harry Clark, is but recently recovered.

The motorcade from the lower east coast passed through South Bay on Sunday morning en route to Clewiston, where they were taken through the sugar mill. The motorcade, which was composed of 149 cars and two large busses halted in South Bay for a short time for a brief musical program.

H. G. Bosley and Mrs. Sharples of Zurich, Montana, Mrs. H. C. Willits and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Forbes made a trip to West Palm Beach one day last week for a short visit with Mrs. Mary Farnum and Mrs. Murray Gay and infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman are the proud parents of an infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steele and family were recent viistors on Ritta Island at the home of Mr. Steele's parents.

The home hygiene class met Friday afternoon. Miss Synhorst gave a demonstration. No lesson was conducted, since quite a number of the class were absent.

The members of the orchestra and chorus of the community church met on Tuesday evening at the home of W. H. Rawle for their regular practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gist of Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. J. M. Templeton have returned from Miami where they spent the week sight-seeing and visiting Mrs. Templeton's son J. V. Gist. They report that Miami is full of visitors and that business of all kinds seemed flourishing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alberts gave a 500 party last week in honor of the guests of Mrs. E. E. Forbes. At the close of several rounds of 500 delicious refreshments were served. The guests were H. G. Bosley, Mrs. P. N. Bosley, Mrs. Charles Forbes, Mrs. Dan Mutchler, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willits and Mrs. Sharples.

D. H. Light, manager of South Bay service station, made a trip to West Palm Beach on Monday evening.

C. E. Thomas of Ritta Island has sold two cars of beans within the last week, securing an excellent price in both cases.

Mrs. Forbes made a trip to Ritta Island on Friday to visit her husband and sons who are farming on the island.

H. G. Bosley and Mrs. Sharples departed for their homes in Montana Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Ruby Crocker.

The rest of the seats for the auditorium are being put down. They will be of great use in our school affairs as well as other public affairs.

The Parent-Teachers Association was postponed until the next meeting day. There were only a few present.

We regret very much the illness of Sallie Taylor, who has the flu. We hope she will be able to be with us again soon.

Epworth League is held in the school auditorium every Friday night at 7:30. Everybody is welcome. The leader for next Friday night is Betty Willits.

Mr. Koyker remained in South Bay this past week end. He took an active part in the Sunday school.

Mr. Wyse spent Saturday and Sunday in West Palm Beach at the home of Mr. Kocher.

We have begun reviewing in most of our subjects for our midterm examinations, which come soon.

SOCIAL NEWS

LaVon Parker.

Mr. Riggs, Palm Beach county Red Cross secretary, and Miss Lewis, the Junior Red Cross representative of Washington, D. C., visited our school Friday. We were given an outline of Junior Red Cross duties. Miss Lewis had many interesting gifts from Junior Red Cross organizations of foreign countries which were sent to American children and people who are in schools, hospitals and other Red Cross chapters.

We were asked to select a holiday when we would send gifts, tokens, or something of amusement to the State Children's Detention Home or the Veterans Home at Key West.

Those selected to attend the county council meeting in West Palm Beach Saturday were: Vernie Boots of the grade school and Edith Willits and LaVon Parker of the high school.

Mr. Nance took the representatives to the high school auditorium of West Palm Beach where the morning was spent in discussion of Junior Red Cross activities by several noteworthy men of the county. In answer to the roll call, the representatives of each school gave a report of its accomplishments.

All but three schools of the county were represented.

The officers for the council were then selected. The president to be from a high school grade, the vice president from junior high school and secretary from intermediate.

A group picture was taken of the representatives, after which we were taken to the school cafeteria where a very delightful lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held the first Saturday of April.

A moving picture show will be shown here every Tuesday night in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. This week Tom Mix will be shown in "The Law and the Outlaw." January 28, Colleen Moore will be shown in Lilac Time. The admission is, adults 35 cents, and children 25 cents.

Mrs. Barras attended the 4-H club meeting Thursday. Book ends were painted and are now ready to design; these will be exhibited at the county fair. Most of the girls have finished the quilted pillows which were started at the last meeting.

Only in a national calamity does the President appeal for Red Cross relief funds. Help the Red Cross to serve in a hundred or more minor disasters annually by joining. Membership solicitations begins on January 28th.

BELLE GLADE

Monday, the 13th, was Juanita Bessent's sixth birthday and her mother was hostess at a party in her honor that afternoon. The guests were Sylvia and Helen Jones, Edna and Marguerite Henley, Bidwell McEwen, Marie Hooker, May McLendon, Carrie Bertha Betzner, Randolph Hainey, Norma McCurdy, Mrs. Mattie Baker, Mrs. Margaret BeaDer, Mrs. Anupu and Mrs. Alvin Kirchman. Her friends brought gifts that delighted the heart of the little honoree and they all had a good time playing games. The birthday cake was an attractive feature and refreshments of cake and fruit juice were served.

Charles, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Betzner, fell out the door Wednesday, knocking one tooth almost out and cutting a bad gash in his lower lip.

Alvin Kirchman, who has been having considerable ear trouble of late, went to West Palm Beach Thursday to consult a specialist.

Eighteen ladies were present at the meeting of the Home Demonstration Club at the Lawrence Bessent home Thursday. Mrs. Edith Barras, county home demonstration agent, told about the premiums to be offered for this line of work at the county fair, which is to be held Feb. 24 to March 1. The program for the afternoon was on nutrition, concerning the vitamin content of various foods. Later Mrs. Barras decorated a box, showing the process of mixing and applying art clay. The next meeting of the club will be at Brown Farm February 20, with Mrs. M. L. Alspaugh as hostess.

Joe Stebel and Ivan C. Smith have taken the contract to erect four cottages in the tourist camp. The work is now well under way.

Frank Stallings, the local Palm Beach Post man, has been ill with chills and fever the past week.

Mrs. John Drake, president of the Palm Beach county council of the P.-T. A., was here Monday conferring with Mrs. Lawrence Bessent, first vice president of the local organization. The next regular meeting is the third Friday of the month at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will hold a food sale and serve lunch Saturday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. J. Morris and Mrs. Max Morris were hostesses to the Womans Club Wednesday. Thirteen members responded to roll call with helpful household hints. Miss Tydings of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Pemberton and Miss Neill James were visitors. Mrs. Louis Creech presided at the business session where routine business was looked after. Mrs. Keesee, Mrs. Wenzloff and Mrs. K. C. Alston were voted in as new members. Miss Neill James of Miami spoke on food conservation. The hostesses were assisted in serving cake and strawberry punch by Miss Clara Belle Morris. The next meeting of the club will be held February 5, at the home of Mrs. S. Raulerson in Boynton.

Messrs. J. Darden, Joe Cherry, Hans Stein, K. C. Alston and Dr. Buck are back from their hunting trip in the big cypress. They had Indian guides and report plenty of game and an enjoyable trip.

Dr. Wm. J. Buck as chairman of the city council, Mayor Greer and Mesdames Brown, Darden and McEwen of the Womans Club welcomed the large motorcade from West Palm Beach that passed through Belle Glade Sunday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. C. B. Lozier Tuesday. Of the three tables, Mrs. Keesee won top score, with Mrs. E. N. Brown second. The hostess served strawberry shortcake, with whipped cream and coffee.

K. C. Alston made a business trip to Clewiston Tuesday.

A number of local ladies went to West Palm Beach Monday on a pleasure trip. They were Mesdames Allen Greer, J. Darden, N. N. Starling, George Rawls, K. C. Alston, E. N. Brown, L. Creech and Browne.

Mrs. K. C. Alston went to West Palm Beach Wednesday in the interest of the Girl Scout work.

J. P. McEwen was unable to be at his place of business for a week on account of the flu.

Mrs. E. M. McLemore has gone to Miami to spend a couple of weeks of rest and recreation with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Shepherd.

Mack's barber shop and the Pioneer service station have just put up new signs which add to the attractiveness of their front.

Joe. Friedheim has returned from a few days visit in Dade City.

W. W. Meggett of the hardware store is leaving for Stuart and Mrs. L. Betzner is taking his place.

Lee Rawles and E. M. McLemore went on their second hunting trip for this week. They did not have the desired success the first time so decided to try it again.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Alston motored to Miami Sunday.

"Its history of the last five years has proved the necessity for maintaining at all times a national organization prepared to act instantly and efficiently in times of great disaster," said Herbert Hoover of the American Red Cross. Join!

EFFORT TO GET FLOOD CONTROL IS IN GOOD HANDS

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threatened floods. Thus the project would serve a dual purpose, linking it closely with the main drainage scheme.

The committee chairman revealed that the situation at Miami was first brought to his attention just a short time ago by Glenn H. Curtiss of Miami and E. Bruce Youngs, representative of Dade county in the Florida legislature, who came to Washington to urge the project as a part of the general south Florida drainage proposal.

Congressman Ruth Bryan Owen of Miami conferred with war department officials on the project today and is enthusiastic over prospects for having it incorporated in the forthcoming omnibus port bill.

Mr. Youngs has been in Washington for several days pressing the matter and will remain here until some definite report is forthcoming. It is regarded as practically certain that the Florida engineer and the army board will make a favorable recommendation for the consideration of suitable drainage canals such as Mr. Dempsey has in mind in view of the support already given by the committee chairman and the secretary of war.

In a statement to The Herald, Congressman Dempsey today explained the situation:

"There was included in the rivers and harbors bill adopted by the committee two years ago, a project for cross-state navigation through the St. Lucie and New River canals on the east, and the Caloosahatchee on the west, to connect the Atlantic with the Gulf including incidental drainage of southeastern Florida, generally known as the Everglades, irrigation of the lands and flood control. The bill never became a law and in the interval the engineers have been at work to improve the project by making it more effective for the purpose described, and at a less cost.

"Miami and its suburbs, embracing the greatest population of any center in all Florida, and having the greatest wealth in southeastern Florida, was overlooked in this project, although floods have occurred there each of the two years since the project was adopted by the committee.

"Within the last few months, Glenn Curtiss, a member of the Florida Flood Control Commission, and Bruce Youngs, the local member of the Florida legislature, have been agitating the very proper idea of including Miami with its outlying municipalities. These two gentlemen have undertaken the work in a painstaking way, having the state engineers make careful and elaborate surveys.

"However, the federal engineers were about to send in their new report, and without providing for Miami and its vicinity. They felt that they had not been given authority by their superiors to consider it, and their attention had not been even directed to it from Washington. Mr. Curtiss and Mr. Youngs, realizing that they must have Miami included in this report, if it is to be protected in the bills soon to be presented to congress, came to Washington to see what could be done.

"After reaching here a conference was had with the secretary of war by Curtiss and Youngs, Congressmen Fort, Rogers of Massachusetts, W. E. Hull of Illinois, G. B. Skipper and myself.

"Following that, a secondary conference was had at the office of the secretary of war, with him, and the chief of engineers, by the conclusion of which the secretary directed that the district, and division engineers be instructed to consider in their report the protection of Miami.

"A a result of these very intelligent and arduous efforts on the part of Mr. Curtiss and Mr. Youngs, Miami has attained (what seemed very unlikely a very few month ago) the certainty of being considered, as it very properly should be, on an equal basis with the rest of the Everglades and flood region in Florida, and included in the new rivers and harbors bill.

"Flood protection in Miami will mean that the many thousands of people who have been made homeless by high water in the Hialeah, Coral Gables and Country Club Estates sections will be protected; the destruction of the streets, the injury to property, amounting to huge sums, will be saved, and confidence will be restored in the permanence and stability of all this thickly settled region on which a great many millions of dollars have been expended."

As an organization working for humanity without regard to race, creed or politics, the American Red Cross appeals to all classes and conditions for memberships. Roll Call January 28th to February 1st.

OKEELANTA

Jan. 21, 1930.

The orphaned Holloway dredge, now in charge of Ed Covell, was visited by its owner the past week.

Mrs. Mothersbaugh with her granddaughter Margaret, paid her pioneer friends here a call, at the same time looking after her property. Her present home is in Moore Haven.

The Anjima family motored to Palm Beach last Sunday. Their grandson John and wife returned with them the same evening. The young couple will try trucking in the Glades.

The John Huck place will have a tenant also during the coming season. Among others planning to put in crops on the south shore of the lake is our old friend Griffin who came nearly blowing up the town with a box of dynamite a few years ago. However we have freely forgiven him.

It is to be hoped that the editor of The Everglades News in his loyalty to Palm Beach county will not overlook the larger interests of this vast sawgrass territory calling for development.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Marion Mobley was elected chairman of the Okeechobee county board of commissioners when the three new members qualified. Judge G. C. Durrance was elected attorney for the board. The board found bills due amounting to $12,000 and only $1,500 with which to pay them. Payments on account were made on a per centage basis.

SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Notice is herby given by the Board of Supervisors of the South Florida Conservancy District, situated in the counties of Palm Beach and Hendry, Florida, of the completion of the list of lands lying and being situated within the entire District, upon which a tax was levied by the Legislature of 1919, of ten cents per acre for the year 1930, also a list of all the lands lying and being situated with Unit No. 1 of said Drainage District, upon which the Legislature levied a tax of Two Dollars and Ninety Cents per acre for the year 1930, in addition to the ten cents per acre District Tax levied on the same lands for the year 1930, and that the said list of lands lying within Units No. 1 and 2 of the entire said District, may be examined at the office of the Board of Supervisors in the office of Burguieres & Chipley, West Palm Beach, on Satureday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1930, at which date and place the said Board of Supervisors will meet to determine all complaints in relation to the preparation of such list or lists of lands aforesaid.

Given this 14th day of January, 1930.
SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT,
By the Board of Supervisors.
J. B. Jeffries
J. M. Burguieres
J. F. Scullen.

OKEECHOBEE MASONS

Officers of Okeechobee blue lodge for the new term are: L. W. Jennings, W. M.; L. A. Turner, S. W.; Irving Goldberg, J. W.; Albert Berka, S. D.; Clarence Ginsberg, J. D.; J. T. Hancock, secretary; H. H. Hancock, treasurer; Harry Johnson, S. S.; Kossie Brown, J. S.; B. E. Ingraham, tiler.

AROUNDTHELAKE

An asset of the defunct Bank of Moore Haven has been converted by the sale of the Hayes home at that place, on Avenue L, to E. J. Bissell. J. D. Hinton is the receiver of the bank.

J. W. Herman, formerly of Hoboken, N. J., has taken over the Berka bakery at Okeechobee and reopened it and is doing a good business.

I. E. Scott, assessor for Glades county, began on Monday his visits to the precincts to receive statements from property owners.

Moore Haven Baptists have called Harry A. Day of Donia to the pastorate of their church. Revivalist Head of Tampa is to carry on a meeting at which Mr. Day will assist.

Keep up the disaster relief service of the American Red Cross by joining. The annual Roll Call opens on January 28th and ends on February 1st.

CONGRESS TO BE GIVEN FLOOD CONTROL FACTS

From Miami Herald

Flood contral data and information regarding the need for increasing the navigability of Miami river to be forwarded to the harbors and rivers committee of congress will be compiled today at a meeting of municipal engineers and state officials at the Columbus Hotel. Marcus A. Milam, vice chairman of the state drainage board; Ernest R. Graham, state highway commissioner; G. Carl Adams, vice president and chief engineer of Glenn H. Curtiss Properties, Incorporated, and Ernest Cotton, municipal public service director, will attend the meeting.

The data will be studied by the congressional committee and war department engineers in order that proper recommendations for federal appropriations may be included in an annual report to congress.

A telegram to Mayor C. H. Reeder from Congressman Ruth Bryan Owen said that the secretary of war and the chief engineer have directed that Miami and its suburbs be included in the flood control and navigation project on which an amended report is about to be made.

BIG BONDHOLDERS

The Palm Beach Company, a John S. Phipps corporation, owns one-fourth of the bonds issued by Okeechobee county. Miller Williams, an employe of the company, was in Okeechobee last week checking up on the tax situation to learn if interest and maturities will be paid. The Phippses own the Mayaca Company, operating north of Canal Point.